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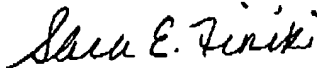
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Inventors: Van Beek et al.

**COMMENTS:**

Attached please find an Amendment and Response regarding the above application. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



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FILING DATE: April 19, 2005 ART UNIT: 2823  
TITLE: Method for manufacturing a micro-electromechanical device and micro-electromechanical device obtained herewith

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to an Office Action mailed April 18, 2006 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

As this response is filed on or before July 18, 2006, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However please charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account Number 503344, Ref. No. 30368-006.

Amendments to the specification are found on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are found beginning on page 3.

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